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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OXCART Briefing for Vice President Johnson

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1. At 0800 on 15 June 1963, I received a phone call at home from [redacted], at which time he asked that we pull together appropriate materials for the Director's use that morning to be used in an OXCART briefing he contemplated for Vice President Johnson. [redacted] wanted these materials by 0900 and asked that they include photographs of the A-12 and information concerning the total flying time, performance data, delivery schedules and cost data. I then called [redacted] and [redacted] and met them at the office, where the appropriate materials were accumulated and delivered to [redacted] by 0915.

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2. Using the [redacted] Commander's Notebook as his principal source of information, [redacted] dictated a one-page memorandum setting forth highlights of the information the Director had requested. The Director had a 0930 meeting with the President and planned at that time to clear the briefing of Mr. Johnson.

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3. I learned from [redacted] on 17 June that the President had approved the briefing but that the Director was unable to arrange an appointment with the Vice President, who was leaving on 15 June for Rome. The Director intends to conduct this briefing as soon as the appointment can be arranged.

25X1A (Signed) [redacted]

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Executive Officer, OSA

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